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Filed: February 22, 2000
Examiner: McCall, Eric S.
Group Art Unit: 2855
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING
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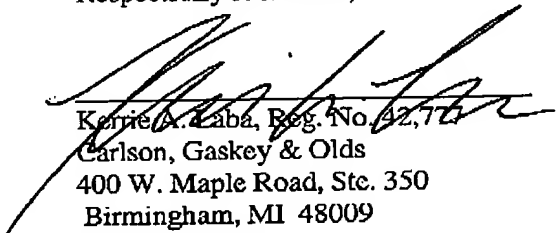
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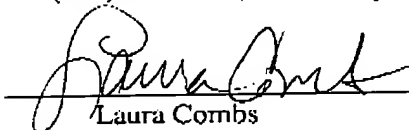
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